



Siemens nominated Yale Public Schools for the Economic Leadership in Energy Efficiency Award. Yale is a rural district in St. Clair County with 5 school buildings. Like many districts, Yale Public Schools was facing budget challenges and aging infrastructure. The administration leveraged QZAB funding to be able to make needed improvements. The district already had a low cost per square foot (under \$1 per sq ft) in utility costs, but with the right mix of improvements this project still was able to be paid completely from savings. This project is a great example of a district being fiscally responsible to their community and taxpayers while providing the best learning environment for their students.



**Leader Accepting the Award: Superintendent Kenneth Nicholl**

**Project Name and Location: Yale Public Schools, Yale, MI**

**Project Size: \$1,195,623**

**Term in Years: 15 Years**

**Annual Saving Guarantee: Year One \$72,981**

**Total Savings Guarantee: \$1,298,467**

**Year was the project implemented: 2013**

**List of ECMs:**

- **Lighting Retrofit**
- **Lighting Controls**
- **Parking Lot Lighting Retrofit**
- **Building Envelope**
- **New Building Automation System**

**Additional Project Highlights:**

**Siemens was able to qualify the project for rebates totaling \$50-60,000**